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David Stringfellow is the Chief Economist in the Office of the Utah State Auditor. He focuses on data analytics, assisting with performance and financial audits and the benchmarking of local government. He builds models, writes computer programs, and analyzes economic trends to ensure public entities (governments, universities, schools) are realistic, effective, and efficient.

Prior to this appointment, David worked as a Senior Economist in the Governor's Office. He produced the executive forecast for Utah's economy and the corresponding revenue forecast used to set Utah's budget. He was also the principal tax policy advisor in the Governor's Office.

David also worked as a Statistician for the United States Census Bureau in Washington D.C. where he produced the official estimates for service sectors of the US economy totaling roughly \$1 trillion.

David attended Brigham Young University, the University of Maryland, and the University of Utah. He has degrees in Economics and Public Policy. He has taught applied statistics to graduate students at the University of Utah.

David enjoys crunching big data, articulating the consequences of economic policy, and absorbing outstanding academic research; he spends his best time with his family of 4 small children.